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## Coffee Hour Set For River Rd. Area

An "Open House" and Coffee Hour will be held on Friday, Nov. 6, between the hours of 6:30 and 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deliso, 933 River Rd., for George Reynolds and his "Agawam First" team. Mrs. Sylvia Deliso is a member of the Board of Library Trustees.

Residents of the River Road area are cordially invited to attend and meet the "team."

Clark Greenough, candidate for the Agawam School Committee will explain his down to earth campaign for election, while Charles D. Hodges will share his ambition to get elected to the Board of Library Trustees, in kick-off style.

## Jr. Women's Club Membership Drive

Members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will sponsor a membership drive during the month of November. Membership is open to all women residents under 35 years of age. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from September through April at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

The club is a member of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership, and the world-wide General Federation of Women's Clubs. The local club is a philanthropic organization with the objectives of mutual helpfulness, the ad-

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All articles for insertion in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting must be in the Selectmen's Office, Monday, November 15, 1965, by 12 noon.

## Candidate For Planning Board

The following statement was submitted by the Agawam Republican Town Committee by Joseph Trzcinski, publicity chairman, for Richard Mark Davenport.

"I wish to introduce myself, Richard Mark Davenport, to you



RICHARD M. DAVENPORT

the voters of Agawam, as a candidate for your Planning Board. My personal background includes education in the Agawam School System, and residence in Agawam for 22 years. I am a home owner and family man, residing with my wife and children at 141 South St. I am starting my sixth consecutive year as one of your Town Meeting Members. I have fought for and put Agawam first in all decisions I have made. As an estimator and expeditor in

industry, I have no business interests which could conflict with sound decisions for the benefit of the Town.

"As a member of the Planning Board, I would do my best to PLAN in the utmost interest of the Town of Agawam. My number one consideration being the people of the Town, for in reality they are the Town. My decisions will be based upon the overall effects which any proposals

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## "Open House" Wed. At Danahy PTA

The Danahy Parent-Teachers Association will hold "Open House" on Nov. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to visit with their children's teachers and discuss courses and consult on any problem.

Room Mothers of the PTA will assist the teachers to see that every parent has a limited and equal time for consultation with the respective teacher.

Mrs. Vito DePalo and Mrs. James Taupier will be present to accept payments of dues for the year. Donations will also be accepted for a Quilt that will be on display.

Mrs. Leonard Sweeney, president, and Mrs. James Dowd, secretary, will report on the Massachusetts Parent-Teachers Association convention they recently attended in Swampscott.

## Flag Raising Ceremonies At Post Office Dedication



Dedication services were held for the new Agawam Center Post Office last Saturday afternoon with Postmasters from five communities attending. A new flag was presented to the Post Office by the guest speaker Congressman Edward P. Boland. Color Guards from American Legion Post 185, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632, D.A.V. Chapter 55 and World War One Barracks, 396 took part in the flag raising ceremonies as pictured above.

## MRS. MOORE CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee to elect Rita G. Moore to the Agawam School Committee issued the following statement:

"This is the year to make 'Agawam First,' but even of greater importance will be the constant challenge to 'keep' Agawam First. Once attained, the ultimate responsibility for maintaining the highest possible standards of community life will rest with the responsible citizens of tomorrow—our Youth of today.

"It is therefore vital that they receive only the best preparation and training that we can reasonably and judiciously provide; and it is therefore equally vital that the Agawam School Committee be

composed of the best qualified members that we voters can reasonably and judiciously provide.

"WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MRS. RITA G. MOORE.

"Mrs. Moore's life-long and selfless dedication to the youth of our community, coupled with her unique background in civic and governmental affairs will set forth a distinctive 'woman's point of view' that will insure a non-political, non-self-seeking, non-biased evaluation of the needs of schools and our young people with only one goal—the development and preparation of all of our children through the proper

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## R. Rider Appointed Assistant Treasurer At Western Bank

Robert S. Rider has been appointed assistant treasurer of

Western Bank and Trust Company of West Springfield, it was announced today by William A. Franks, Jr., executive vice-president and treasurer. For the past seven years Mr. Rider has been with Connecticut Bank and Trust Company of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Rider, who is now living with his family at 51 Paucatuck Rd., West Springfield, was born



ROBERT S. RIDER

in Stamford, Conn. He is a graduate of King Country Day School in Stamford, and graduated in 1957 from Pennsylvania Military College, where he received his bachelor of science degree in economics and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

He joined Connecticut Bank and Trust Company in 1958, where he served as a senior credit officer.

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## South School PTA Meet Wednesday

The South Elementary Parent Teacher Association will hold its regular November meeting on Wednesday, the 10th. In connection with National Education Week, an Open House will be conducted following a brief business meeting.

The annual membership enrollment is drawing to a close and the Enrollment Chairman will be present to enroll any interested parents. Subscriptions to the PTA Magazine will also be available.

The sixth grade mothers will be hostesses for the evening.

## Plans November Bridal



CHERYL ANN ROSATI

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rosati of Silver St., Agawam, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Edward R. Polak, Jr., son of Mrs. Paul P. Poalk, Sr., and the late Mr. Polak, of Reynolds Road, Ludlow. The double ring ceremony will take place in St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday morning at 10, Nov. 27th, with a reception at St. Anthony's Society Hall immediately following the ceremony. Miss Darlene Jane Rosati will attend her sister as maid of honor and Mrs. Rosemary Sandlin, a cousin, will be bridesmaid. Paul Polak will serve his brother as best man and Kenneth Landry will assume ushering duties.

## Gridiron Moms Meet Monday

The Gridiron Mothers will meet Monday evening at 8:30 in the high school cafeteria. All mothers of eighth grade, freshmen and varsity players are urged to attend.

Mr. Leonardi, varsity coach, will show and explain the equipment worn by football players during a game.

Mrs. Samuel Provo and Mrs. Peter Michalek, co-chairmen, will discuss the annual Candy Sale, sponsored by the Moms, to be held Sunday, Nov. 21. Proceeds to be used for yearly scholarships.



## CHURCH NEWS

### Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)  
Grange School—temporarily  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,  
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ronald Ashton, 22 Briarcliff Drive.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School . . . Nursery for infants.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns, 46 Kensington St.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Students and Servicemen's Committee meet at home of Mrs. Clark Greenough, Silver St.

Friday—9:45 a.m. World Community Day will be observed at Park Memorial Baptist Church, Springfield . . . Mrs. Clyde Woodruff will be our delegate.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 4 p.m. Pioneer Valley Baptist Association meet at First Baptist Church, Amherst.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both morning worship services . . . Communion served at both services. Senior Choir sing first service Celestial Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.—Trading Post open; 7 p.m. etaoinetatnaoine open; 6:00 p.m. First Stewardship Supper served at church . . . All members invited to attend; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.  
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Bible classes for children in school grade one through six) meets at the church; 7 p.m. Visitation Program at the church.

Friday night—Young People go to Windsor Locks, Conn., for a Youth Fellowship meeting.

Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon—Work day at the church.  
Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. morning worship service, with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 6 p.m. Young People's groups meet at the church; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid luncheon meeting.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching—Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Church School Classes, Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching—Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Deacons meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Workers meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Prospective Member Class.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Armed for Crisis."

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Friday—7:30 p.m. Church Staff meeting in Spear Room.

Saturday—5-7 p.m. Annual Chicken Pie Supper in Social Halls.

Sunday—9:30-10:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meeting in Spear Room.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Every Member Canvass Training Session for Visitors.

### GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF FEEDING HILLS

Saturday—7:10 p.m. All young people meeting "Youth for Christ" at YWCA, Howard St., Springfield.

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## Topping The Tuna Burger



Teens go for tuna burgers, and they like them all the more when they can top them with a variety of garnishes. Try this delightful tuna burger recipe for a pleasantly spicy treat and let teens top with garnishes of their own choosing. The recipe's so easy teens can make the burgers themselves. Convenient canned tuna is ready to go, straight from the can. Mom likes tuna burgers for her brood because canned tuna is high in complete protein comparable to that found in lean meat.

#### Tuna Burgers

$\frac{2}{3}$  cup evaporated milk  
3 slices bread with crusts removed  
2 cans (6 $\frac{1}{2}$  or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil  
tablespoon each, catchup, prepared mustard and pickle relish

Pour evaporated milk over bread slices in mixing bowl. Add catchup, prepared mustard and pickle relish; mix with fork until blended. Add tuna; mix well. Spoon mixture onto 6 bun halves. Place under broiler heat 8 minutes, or until browned. To serve, top with remaining bun halves.  
YIELD: 6 burgers.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School; 11 a.m. Worship Service, guest speaker Mr. Carl Froelich, a Christian business man from Hartford Conn.; 5:45 p.m. Teenage Club meeting; 7 p.m. Evening Service and a Christian film "The Accuser."  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—Services 8 and 10 a.m. 7 p.m. Services; 3 p.m. Canvasers meeting, parish hall; 7 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir meets at church.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.

Saturday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule  
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 7 a.m.  
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Friday—8 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meeting.

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds . . . Sunday School classes in session.



### Ice Revue Star

It's Ann-Margret Frei, newest of a long line of champions to join the all new Ice Capades which opens at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, on Thursday, Nov. 18. Miss Frei, both Swiss and Swedish Gold Medalist portrays the role of "Alice" in the '66 version of Lewis Carroll's famed "Alice In Wonderland" just one of the big productions in this year's famed ice revue.

Jaywalkers get their name from the jay bird which usually runs diagonally.

## THIRD NATIONAL INCOME REPORT

Third National Bank of Hampden County earned \$2.15 per share on the 500,000 shares outstanding during the nine months ended Sept. 30, compared with \$1.80 per share in the same 1964 period, President Russell B. Neff reported today.

Total operating income in the nine months was \$5,448,163, with net operating income before income taxes totaling \$1,901,177. Net operating income after provision for income taxes of \$824,973 was \$1,076,204 or \$2.15 per share.

In last year's first three quarters Third National's total operating income was \$4,917,782. Net operating income before income taxes was \$1,608,589, and after provision for \$710,481 in income taxes the net income totaled \$898,108 or \$1.80 per share.

The Third's total assets on Sept. 30 were \$135,150,443, an increase of \$3,730,715 over the same date in 1964.

The continued strong demand for loans is indicated by the Sept. 30 loan total of \$72,298,948, which represents an increase of \$5,331,607 over the year-ago figure of \$66,967,341.

Total deposits on Sept. 30 were \$116,537,682, an increase over the figure of \$114,109,617 a year ago. Capital funds—representing capital stock, surplus and undivided profits—totald \$12,310,345 on Sept. 30, up to \$495,872 over Sept. 30, 1964.

## Candidate . . .

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would have upon the people, their property, and their general welfare.

"Any change that can destroy the attractions for which people settle in a particular area, may not be worth the so-called advantages or revenue that the change provides. Planning zones are created for a purpose. They are to protect the people, and at the same time, to provide suitable areas for all enterprises. These Planning zones should be maintained for the welfare of all, and not the benefit of a few.

"If you the voters elect me to office, I will, through sound and careful planning, work to encourage both business and residential growth in the Town of Agawam to the best benefit of all. Good planning should always be accomplished with an eye to the future, and with an awareness of the long range effects a decision may have on the Town and its people.

"The election will be Nov. 16, and I will be your Republican candidate."

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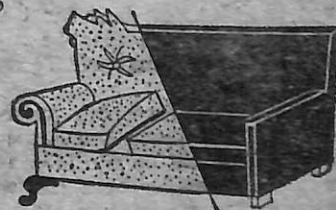
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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, OCT. 31-NOV. 6

Book theme this year is "SING OUT FOR BOOKS." Agawam and Feeding Hills libraries will have new books on display for the entire week. These books will make ideal Christmas gifts for children.

### JUVENILE FICTION

Montgomery, Rutherford ..... Ghost Town Gold  
Remick, Marion ..... Watch Those Red Wheels Roll  
Selsam, Millicent ..... Let's Get Turtles  
Stanley, John ..... It's Nice To Be Little  
Walden, Amelia ..... Race The Wild Wind  
Wayne, Jennifer ..... Kitchen People  
Woolgar, Jack E. .... Hot On Ice  
Zolotow, Charlotte ..... Someday

### JUVENILE NON-FICTION

American Heritage ..... Air War Against Hitler's Germany  
American Heritage ..... Americans in Space  
Barr, George ..... Show Time for Young Scientists  
Bergaust, Erik ..... Skin Divers in Action  
Bulla, Clyde Robert ..... St. Valentine's Day  
Corbett, Scott ..... What makes TV Work?  
Hall, Elvajan ..... The Volga, Lifeline of Russia  
Hodges, Cyril Walter ..... Shakespeare's Theatre  
Joslin, Sesyle ..... Spaghetti For Breakfast  
Kohl, Marguerite ..... Jokes For Children  
Lewis, Alfred ..... The New World of Computers  
Long, Laura ..... Douglas MacArthur  
McCall's Book of Paper, Wood, and Paint Crafts  
Phelan, Mary Kay ..... Mother's Day  
Pine, Tillie S. .... The Egyptians Knew  
Pine, Tillie S. .... Simple Machines and How to Use Them  
Rees, Ennis ..... Pun Fun  
Schneider, Herman ..... Your Telephone and How it Works  
Severn, William ..... Magic Shows You Can Give  
Silverberg, Robert ..... Socrates  
Stevenson, Robert Louis ..... A Child's Garden of Verses  
Talley, Naomi ..... To Save the Soil  
Tunis, Edwin ..... Colonial Craftsmen and the Beginnings of American Industry  
Watts, May T. .... The Doubleday First Guide to Trees  
Weil, Ann ..... Eleanor Roosevelt, Courageous Girl  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls ..... On the Way Home

## W. S. Co-operative Bank Declares Largest Dividend

WEST SPRINGFIELD — Directors of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank on Monday voted a dividend totaling \$165,283 for the quarter ended October 13. Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer, said this is the largest dividend paid by the bank in any single quarter since it was founded in 1897. The dividend is payable November 10, Mr. Harvey said.

The West Springfield Co-operative Bank official said that the bank's income for the quarter ended October 13 was \$225,365, and that the dividend declared by the directors on Monday represents approximately 73 per cent of the income for the quarter.

Mr. Harvey told the directors that total earnings for the past 12 months were a record \$893,981, and that the record dividend payout for the year amounts to \$646,939, representing 76 per cent of the earnings. West Springfield Co-operative Bank pays dividends four times a year.

The directors voted to continue the present dividend scale: 4½ per cent on serial shares, 4¼ per cent on investment accounts and 4 per cent on savings accounts. Mr. Harvey described the serial shares dividend of 4½ per cent

as "higher return for those who carry out a regular, systematic program of savings."

Total deposits on October 13 were a record \$16,242,074, a gain of \$1,051,691 over the \$15,190,383 a year ago.

Real estate loans were also at an all-time high of \$15,682,000, an increase of \$1,169,522 over the year-ago figure.

Total assets on October 13 were \$18,376,434, and Mr. Harvey said this figure was "considerably above" last year's assets total. He said savings activity and mortgage demand continue at "high levels."



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4 tbsp. parsley, chopped fine  
2 tbsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce  
¼ tsp. dry mustard  
½ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. paprika  
5 tbsp. butter  
Grate the onion and add the other ingredients. Stir until it becomes a smooth paste. Spread over steak or hamburger immediately after you take it from the broiler. Serve at once.

#### MUSHROOM SAUCE

1 can (8 oz.) mushrooms  
½ cup liquor from mushrooms  
2 tbsp. butter  
2 tbsp. flour  
½ cup cream  
1 tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce  
Salt & pepper to taste  
Drain mushrooms and measure ½ cup of the liquor. Chop the mushrooms fine. Melt butter and stir in flour. Add cream and mushroom liquor. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and smooth. Add seasonings and mushrooms. (Makes 1½ cups.)

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Lemons keep for months if you put them, whole, into sterilized jars; cover with cold water; adjust rubber rings and cover tightly. Give more juice, too!

To peel lemons or oranges easily or to get the peel off in one piece, heat them slightly for 3 or 4 minutes. This also results in more juice, makes them easier to squeeze.

When boiling potatoes, add milk to the water — about ¼ cup to 2 quarts of water — improves flavor, keeps potatoes white.

Bake potatoes quickly by boiling them first in salted water for 10 minutes, then popping them into a hot oven.

Mashed potatoes improve in texture and taste with addition of a beater egg white. They'll whip up lighter if the milk is hot when you add it, too.

To thicken gravy easily and quickly, put flour in jar with half a cup of cold water or milk; screw cap on tightly and shake until well mixed. Add to hot gravy and stir. Look, ma, no lumps!

No fry pan explosions if you sprinkle a little salt in the pan first before starting to fry food.

**DURACLEAN  
BY RIBERDY**  
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Many children and adults too are enjoying the "Trick and Treat" candies sold by the Agawam Lions Club during the past several weeks and the Boys and Girls Committee, under chairman Larry Andrews, rate kudos from the membership for a job well done.

Speaker at last night's regular meeting at the Congregational Church was Lion Jack Moltenbray, genial General Secretary of the local YMCA, who enlightened the Club on recent progress of his unit. Astonishing is the word that can be used in describing his efforts in conjunction with the

help from many volunteers, and the activities of the "Y" deserve the help of everybody.

The directors of Lions Park Board have elected Tom Cascio, president, Duane Stebbins, secretary and Frank Hardina, treasurer. Other members are Bob Johnson, George Andrews, Charlie Calabrese, and John Porter. Future activities are in the planning stage, but we can be sure that much will be accomplished in the near future.

New members inducted at the last meeting were Horace Ashline, Nils Norek, and Harold Fulam, and a very impressive ceremony was conducted by State Secretary Wendell Ring. King Lion Ken Clouse welcomed these men into the Club and will appoint them to the various committees.

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## Astronauts Have Bathroom In Space

After all the thousands of printed words and hours of radio and television coverage of U.S. manned space shots, probably the most frequently asked question is: What do the astronauts do about their bathroom chores in space?

The space agency thinks of everything and has provided for the spacemen's personal hygiene problems, although they aren't highly publicized.

ON LONG missions, like the eight-day flight by Gordon Cooper and Pete Conrad and the two-week trip planned for Frank Borman and Jim Lovell in December or January, the spacemen can't shave.

They brush their teeth without using toothpaste, using a standard type toothbrush which has a soft rubber tip at the end of the handle.

The Air Force has developed an edible toothpaste and it may get a space trial soon.

THE ASTRONAUTS "bathe" with two-inch squares of chemically-treated wet washcloths.

They urinate into a specially designed receiver with check valves to prevent backing up.

On the Gemini 5 flight all liquid wastes were discharged overboard in a fashion similar to the relief tube on an airplane. However, in space this involves opening and closing valves and using heaters to prevent freezing at the discharge nozzle.

ON THE two-week Gemini 7 flight, samples of each astronaut's urine will be brought back for analysis. The engineers said they don't have storage room for all the urine, so a sampling system using tritium, a radioactive isotope of hydrogen, was devised.

It is now being tested by four young men in a six-week space nutrition and hygiene study now under way at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

A MAN USES a container, then adds a tiny, measured amount of solution containing the tritium. After mixing, he valves a small amount into a storage tank while releasing most overboard.

After landing, technicians will be able to compute the total volume from radiation counter measurements of the tritium in the sample.

The Gemini space suits have a zipper that runs from the belt buckle area between the legs and up the back.

FOR ELIMINATION of solid wastes, the astronauts use a plastic bag coated around the top opening with a substance that sticks to the skin something like Scotch tape.

Pockets at the side of the bag hold tissues, an odor-killing germicide and a wash cloth. After using, the bags are closed with a drawstring-like arrangement and kept in a cold storage box for return to earth for medical analysis.—Jack Jones

## R. Rider . . .

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it analyst, was an assisting loaning officer and was also in bank operations. Most recently he had been a sales representative for the bank.

During his seven years in the Hartford area Mr. Rider was active in civic activities. He was campaign chairman and member

of the executive committee of the Simsbury Community Fund drive in 1965, was a member of the Simsbury Zoning Board of Appeals, was chairman of the downtown Hartford business division of the 1965 Heart Fund drive, was adviser for two years to the Greater Hartford Junior Achievement, was a counselor of the Hartford Chapter of the American Institute of Banking for three years, and was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greater Hartford.

Mr. Rider is married to the former Gail Myers of Farmington, Conn., and they have a daughter Nancy, 4, and a son, James, 3.

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## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 10

Friday, Nov. 5 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

### ROUTE 1

Monday, Nov. 8 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Nov. 9 — Alcorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Withridge and Woodland St.

### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Nov. 10 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

### Route 4

Friday, Nov. 12 — Beveledere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

## Jr. Women . . .

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vancement of public welfare and the promotion of civic and cultural interests of the women of the town. Each year the club supports many community projects as well as the varied program of the federation.

Several social events have been planned for the current year including a joint dinner-dance with the Agawam Women's Club in January, a fashion show in February, and the annual dinner-dance in April. Information regarding membership may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Robert J. Zulon of Campbell Drive, RE 7-6762, or any member of the club.

## My Neighbors



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THURSDAY, NOV. 11 — NO SCHOOL

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Elbow macaroni w/ meat sauce, buttered green beans, Italian roll w/butter, peach half, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham w/pine-apple, parslid potato, apple-sauce, rye bread/butter, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cheeseberg-er, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, gingerbread w/applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, potato chips, ABC salad, cherry cobbler w/topping, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Grape juice, barbecued beef on bun, ripe olives cheese sticks, green beans, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, oatmeal cookies, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, rice pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, cabbage carrot salad, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY SCHOOL

Monday: Orange juice, ham-burg and roll, buttered corn, cheese sticks, ripe olives, apple-sauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/ meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter jam sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, pot roast of beef w/brown gravy, buttered spinach, bread/butter, fresh apple, milk.

Friday: Pineapple and grape-fruit juice, toasted cheese sand-wich, celery sticks, potato chips, peanut butter cookies, fruit, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Baked beans and frankfur rings (catsup), cab-bage carrot salad, peanut butter jelly sandwich, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: juice, pizza w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, cook-ies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled ham-burg on roll, relish, catsup, cheese wedge, whole kernel corn, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sand-wich, carrots, applesauce, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese sticks, sweet cher-ries, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, baked luncheon meat, escalloped pota-toes, buttered carrots, jelly sand-wich, vanilla pudding w/choco-late sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Cubed roast beef in brown gravy, buttered noodles, buttered peas, bread/butter, or-ange-pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwich, tomato-corn cas-erole, peaches, chocolate peanut butter cookie, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Juice, frankfurt rings in baked beans, tossed sal-ad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg and maca-roni w/cheese tomato sauce, cole slaw, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, pork-burger in buttered bun, catsup, buttered carrots, raisin butter cookie, candy bar, milk.

Friday: Tuna casserole w/ noodles, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, but-tered carrots, cheese sticks, white cake w/pineapple topping, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/ meat totato sauce, buttered vege-tables, bread/butter, sliced peach-es, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy w/mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter or peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut but-ter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad w/spinach greens, Mary Ann Squares, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, home-made pea soup w/potatoes, chopped ham salad on rye bread, celery sticks, fresh pear, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, steamed frank-furt on buttered roll, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, apricot halves, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit punch, scrambled eggs w/bacon, buttered spinach, peanut butter/honey on rye bread, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Baked fish cakes, baked beans, ABC salad, jelly sandwich, pineapple jello w/cus-tard sauce, milk.

## Bilodeau Aboard

### USS Calcaterra

USS CALCATERRA (DER-390) (FHTNC)—Seaman Philip C. Bilodeau, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bilodeau of Greenacre Lane, Agawam, arrived in Dunedin, New Zealand, Sept. 20 aboard the radar picket escort destroyer USS Calcaterra, completing an 11,000 mile jour-ne-y which began at Newport, R. I., Aug. 16.

Calcaterra will operate out of Dunedin on radar picket duty, in support of "Deep Freze" Opera-tions.

Enroute to Dunedin, Calcaterra made visits to Rodman Naval Station, Panama, Canal Zone and Lima, Peru.

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"Painting for Fun" classes are in progress at the new studio and gallery opened by Andrew Gallano, local artist. Oil painting lessons in landscapes, seascapes and still life are conducted by Mr. Gallano, who is well known in this area for his painting of the New England landscape. Classes are held in a converted

barn which has been equipped with studio lighting and panelled for the hanging of canvasses. Shown receiving instruction by the artist is Mrs. Shirley Cormier of Agawam, while Mrs. Mary Lou Cesan of Feeding Hills puts the finishing touches on her work. Gallano, who has studied un-

der W. Lester Stevens, member of the National Academy, and at the George Walter Vincent Smith Museum, has had one man showings of his work at the Cavanaugh Gallery, Agawam Junior High School and the Westfield Athenaeum. He is a member of the Council of Academic Artists Association.

## Moore . . .

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training and environment that will produce adults totally capable of coping with the many and difficult problems of today and tomorrow which will guarantee an "Agawam First."

"Mrs. Moore, herself a graduate of the Agawam School System, is the wife of Leslie Moore, Jr., also a product of the Agawam School System. They are the parents of "Butch" Moore, a sophomore at Agawam High School and Judy a June graduate at the Agawam High School and now a student at Western New England College.

"Mrs. Moore's past and present experience and services include: elected Town Meeting Member Precinct 4 for five years, President of Phelps PTA; Secretary of Agawam-West Springfield PTA Council; Chairman of Phelps Scholarship; Secretary Agawam YMCA Board of Directors; Director Agawam YMCA; Girl Scout Committee Member; Co-leader Agawam Girl Scout Troop; Cub Scout Den Mother; President and Scholarship Chairman Lioness Club; Agawam Band Parents Association; Mothers March on Polio Captain; Cancer



RITA G. MOORE

Survey Committee and Cancer Drive Captain; United Fund Captain; Heart Fund Committee; Agawam Ambulance Drive; UNICEF Committee; ten years teacher and assistant Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, St. John's Church; School Dental Clinic; Advanced Member American Red Cross and the National Ski Patrol System.

"The Committee to Elect Rita G. Moore, Mrs. Norman Royer, Mrs. Benjamin Deliso, Mrs. Harry Richard, Mrs. Vincent Carleo."

Nov. 11, 1918—At solemn ceremonies attended by some 100,000 people at Arlington National Cemetery, President Harding dedicated the tomb in which America's unknown soldier is buried. The monument bears the inscription "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

## Ricco Assignment To Fort Hood, Tex.

FORT HOOD, Tex. (AHTNC)—Army Pfc Joseph A. Ricco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Ricco of Woodcliffe Ave., Agawam, was assigned to the 2d Armored Division at Ford Hood, Tex., Oct. 8.

Ricco, a radio repairman in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 50th Infantry, entered the Army in February 1964 and completed basic training at Ford Gordon, Ga.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Agawam High School in 1959.

In France and Germany, jury votes do not have to be unanimous to convict.

## YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)

by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

## PROTECT INVESTMENT IN PEDIGREE PETS

"Can I get insurance to protect an investment made in buying a pedigree dog?" a retired college professor wants to know.

A policy has been developed that will permit you to protect such an investment. Your agent will be able to explain the details of this coverage and can also provide information on the hospitalization insurance that is also available for canine members of the household, whether they are bluebloods or not.

While looking into these coverages, you may also find it worthwhile to review what liability insurance you have. The best-natured dog—whether show or just regular garden variety mixture—could get anti-social with a stranger in the neighborhood or even a teasing child and you could be faced with damage claims or a lawsuit.

If you already have a homeowners policy, this will protect you against such claims up the limits of the policy. If not, the same protection is available under a separate comprehensive personal liability policy.

Since the possibilities of financial loss are limited—in a sense—only by the number of people your pet comes in contact with—it's important to know how well you are protected against such hazards. A phone call to your agent can provide the answer.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have



KENNETH RAFFOL

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Damaricotta Lake Farm, junction of Routes 126 and 32, Jefferson, Me., was the headquarters for the New England Outdoor Writers' fall meeting. George and Frances Cleaves, proprietors of the vacation spa, were our hosts. They certainly went overboard in making sure that the writer's every need was taken care of.

Bob Elliot, promotional director for the Economic and Development Commission of Maine, Ben Pike, Timber Industries of Maine, Dave Moreton, board member of the Outdoor Writers of America, Steve Stanton, representative for Remington Arms Co., and Bryan Jones of Bob Elliot's staff were the king pins behind the gathering and they are to be commended for the remarkable job they performed. The week-end went off without a hitch, and every writer (32) in attendance enjoyed themselves.

General Clayton Totman, re-

tired Marine residing in nearby Waldoboro was instrumental in securing the best men available for guides. Every guide was an accomplished hunter and fisherman. Proof that they knew their stuff was very evident by the full game bags of the writers. Ransom Kelley, noted duck hunter, Lyndon Bond, Dean Jordan, George Bucknam, Ken Gray, photographer for the Division of Fish and Game and the Agriculture Department of Maine, Clyde Sukeforth, Bentley Glidden, George Soule, Spencer Gay, Roland Genter, Larry Woodcock, Gene Winchenback, and Phil and Larry Weston were most congenial and accepted their guiding roles graciously.

Ken Gray guided Larry Fountain, photographer, Ken Botty, news editor for the Worcester Gazette, and myself, Saturday morning. We hunted upland game with Ken's setter Pete. The dog knew his business and we all bagged our limit of pheasants. Although the woodcock were in abundance, we did not knock down a single bird.

After a dinner of fried chicken, potato salad, coffee, and cake, we discussed the possibility of going duck hunting for the rest of the day with our guide. He begged a few minutes in order to make a phone call, and to our delight reported that the arrangements had been made. We traveled from Jefferson to Dresden in record time. Ken introduced us to Mr. Steve Powell, a nationally known duck hunter and guide. Steve guided Governor Peabody a few years ago, and the Governor returned home with a different outlook on hunting and firearms in general.

Steve has blinds set up in various places in the bay, plus a few spots he can set up in a moments notice. It was one of the latter places that he chose to occupy that afternoon. Ken Gray took Larry Fountain and Ken Botty in one boat and set up in an established blind on the outer side of the river. Steve poled me very slowly through the brown grass trying to jump ducks that had landed in the rushes earlier.

## Coming Into His Own



Reserve quarterback John Mikszewski, above (Agawam), a junior, has been seeing more action for the undefeated Springfield College football Maroons. Although Mikszewski has been getting the call late in the game, he has been doing a tremendous job for the Maroons who now stand 6-0 on the season. Passing at a near 50 percent clip, the 5:11, 175-pound Agawam native has completed 10 of 22 passes for 83 yards and scored one touchdown himself against Colby on a quarterback sneak.

"Satchmo" Steve's Labrador Retriever, sat very patiently in the stern of the boat waiting for the command to "fetch." The first bird to go up in front of us was a Snipe. It caught me napping and I missed it. The second bird was a black duck...I thought I hit it, but the bird dived into the water and disappeared. Steve claimed that it had submerged,

and was holding onto the grass under water with just its beak protruding above water so it could breathe. Satchmo searched very thoroughly but to no avail...the bird eluded capture.

The greatest thrills came after Steve put out his tollers (decoys) and snugged the boat in high grass. It wasn't long before eight green wing teals decided to land among the decoys. Just before setting down they spotted us and shot upward at great speed. Steve and I both shot and two ducks spiraled downward... Satchmo took over and fetched the ducks to the boat.

By the time the shooting hours ended, both had our limit. This episode of duck hunting on Merrymeeting Bay, Me., I won't forget. It is the first time I had duck hunted in such a manner, and the thrills experienced will be long remembered.

Fishing will do a lot for a man, but it won't make him truthful.

## "Get In The Action" Donate To "CARE"

The Marine Corps Reserve and the citizens of Agawam, have been offered "a piece of the action" in Vietnam, Major D. R. Chapell, USMC, Inspector-Instructor of Company "C," 1st Battalion, 25th Marines, USMCR, Springfield, Mass., announced today.

This can be accomplished he said, through individual contributions to CARE in the name of the newly established "Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund for Vietnam."

"We of Company 'C' are initiating an all-out drive to secure donations to aid the Civic Action programs of our regular Marine forces in Vietnam," Major Chapell stated. "Any citizen or group in the Agawam area desiring to make donations in support of the program may obtain special envelopes for this purpose of calling RE 2-6981 or visiting the training center located at 211 Cass St., Springfield."

Money is not being collected by the Marines, Major Chapell emphasized. All donations are tax exempt and are on a voluntary and individual basis to CARE. This government-approved agency is already operating in Vietnam and is capable of efficiently handling donations, making purchases and providing transportation to Vietnam where the needed supplies will be turned over to the III Marine Amphibious Force for use in support of their civic action programs.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 1, 1965  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Twin Oaks, Inc., George J. McDonnell, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at Twin Oaks Road, on First floor consisting of kitchen, bar and dining room, cellar used for storage. Also grove for outines.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
FREDERICK NARDI  
Licensing Board  
(Nov. 4)

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Agawam Pharmacy, Charles S. Shore, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist, at 713 Main Street, front store and rear room for storage.

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#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Ralph J. Bottaro, d/b/a Betty's Old Towne House, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 228 Walnut St., in a two-story building; first floor, three dining rooms, bar and kitchen; second floor, Ladies Lounge plus four rooms, plus 1 room for storage. Basement used for storage.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
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FREDERICK NARDI  
Licensing Board  
(Nov. 4)

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 1, 1965  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Triangle Lounge, Inc., Anthony R. DiDonato, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 324 Springfield St., in building consisting of one floor—three rooms; cellar for storage.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
FREDERICK NARDI  
Licensing Board  
(Nov. 4)

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Riverside Park Enterprises, Inc., Edward J. Carroll, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 1623 Main St., in building consisting of two floors and cellar.

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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

"Square 'em up." The Agawam Promenaders will hold the second in their series of refresher classes this Thursday night, Nov. 4. Instructor will be Joe Prystupa and the class will be held at 8 p. m. at Robinson Park School. This brush-up course is being given to help people who have not danced recently to catch up on all the latest dance figures. The class is open to all former western square dancers regardless of any club affiliations.

A number of Promenaders travelled to Hazardville, Conn., this past Saturday to dance with the Powder Mill Puffers to caller Jerry Benoit. Those who made the trip had an enjoyable evening.

The next regular club dance will be Friday, Nov. 12, and will feature guest caller Eddie Vieira of New Bedford, Mass. Eddie is the regular caller for the Cape-way Promenaders of Fairhaven, Mass. Recently he has called at the New York World's Fair and at the New England Square Dance Convention. All area dancers are urged to come and hear this top-notch caller.

The secret is out! The hilarious "Nik Family" who disrupted the club's 10th Birthday Party last week were actually club members: Tino and Anita Davilli, Charlie and Vickie Donovan, Bob and Maddy Dugan and Joe and Lorraine Gasperini. Take off the masks folks, we know you!!!

## Junior Grange Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange No. 105 will hold its regular meeting at the Grange Home on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2 o'clock. During the business meeting a rehearsal for the degree will take place. Applications from new members must be in at this meeting.

Prizes awarded at the State Grange Session last week will be presented as follows: Highway Safety Poster, 1st, Carol Goodwin; Agricultural Contest—Vegetables, 2nd, and Straw Flowers, 2nd, both awards to Peter Meyer. Programs for the year 1965-1966 will be available for the members.

Recreation and refreshments will complete the meeting, the former directed by the lecturer, Richard Allen, and the latter served by Susan Hamel and Marion White. In the absence of the regular Patron, Earl C. Bradley, the adults in charge will be Miss Florence Blish, Assistant-Matron; Mrs. Hannah Binns, pianist; Mrs. Naida King, crafts; and Mrs. Rachel Williams, Home and Community Service.

## Three Times Swedish & Twice Swiss Champ



Ann-Margret Frei portrays the role of "Alice" in the Ice Capades magical musical version of "Alice In Wonderland." Here she is seen with the steaming tea-pot which pulls the cup-and-saucer train, while the March Hare assists her. All of the characters from Lewis Carroll's famed fairy tale may be seen as just one of 9 great production numbers in this year's version of Ice Capades which will be at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, starting Thursday, Nov. 18th for a limited engagement.

## At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO  
Director of Veterans Services



Only six months remain for eligible veterans to take advantage of the reopening of GI life insurance, the Veterans Administration pointed out today.

Eligible veterans do not have to purchase the full \$10,000 coverage. They may purchase as little as \$1,000 or \$2,000 worth of coverage if they find it a financial hardship to do more.

Eligible veterans who wish to may purchase as much as \$10,000 worth of insurance if they have allowed their original policy to lapse entirely. Or they may buy sufficient insurance to bring the face value back to the \$10,000 mark. But they do not have to purchase the insurance in these large amounts, the VA said.

## J. Marion Aboard USS Isle Royale

USS ISLE ROYALE (AD-29) (FHTNC) — Radioman Third Class John A. Marion, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Marion of Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, participated in a ship-to-shore People-to-People Program while serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Isle Royale.

The mission of the program was to completely paint the Thomas Pippin Memorial Elementary School in Abucay, Batangas, Republic of the Philippines during port visits to Olongapo, P. I. between operations.

The project began in September when he and his shipmates donated \$550 and Commander, U. S. Seventh Fleet donated \$300 to purchase the gear needed for the project.

Each weekend that Isle Royale was in port, approximately 50 men volunteered to work each day. The project was completed Oct. 17.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Agawam High college conferences are continuing. Next week there will be four. Any student wishing to attend any of the conferences, must get a pass from Mr. Skolnick at least one day before the day of his choice.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, Miss Dorothy Stewart, Director of Admissions from Mitchell College, New London, Conn., will be at Agawam High.

Mr. John Burfitt, Admissions Counselor at Burdett College, Boston, Mass., will be at the high school on Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Also on Wednesday, Col. L. L. Harper of Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, will be available at Agawam High School to speak to any student about that university.

From Clarkson College in Potsdam, New York, Mr. Kemp M. Pottle, the Associate Director of Admissions, will be Agawam High on Friday, Nov. 12.

### Drama Club Trip

Last Friday members of the Drama Club attended the play, "Kiss Me Kate" at the U. of M. AHS students walked around the campus visiting such buildings as the zoology, geology, biochemistry, and chemistry departments, the library, dormitories, and the Student Union before curtain time. University students and professors explained the different policies of the school and assisted the AHS students. After the play, which was presented by the

Operetta Guild of the University of Massachusetts, in Bowker Theater, the students returned to Agawam.

### AA Conference Football Game

The Brownies of Agawam High won their sixth straight AA Conference game last Saturday against the Greenies of Greenfield. The score: Agawam 22, Greenfield 6, was supported by the cheerleaders, band, and pep team who attended the game. Congratulations to the Brownies!

Coming Events . . . Saturday, Holyoke at Agawam for the Brownies' seventh AA Conference game of the season! Let's really support our boys! See you there! . . . The Interclass Play Competition on Friday, November 12. Come see the classes present their plays . . . Remember, buy the Mirror when it comes out!



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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Dept. Fall Conference

The 29th annual Fall Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Massachusetts, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, Mass. The session will start at 8:45 a.m. with registration and continue straight through the morning, with adjournment at 1 p.m. Agawam Unit has named Mrs. Jane Whalen, Mrs. Constance LaMountain and Mrs. Gladys Belcher as their delegates.

### Membership Supper

Wilson-Thompson Post and Auxiliary will hold their joint membership supper on Wednesday, Nov. 10. Paid-up Post members will dine free. Reservations should be returned promptly to the committee.

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### Christmas Gift Shop

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## SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

**Q. I am a minister who has never elected social security coverage. Is it too late to do anything about it?**

**A. No.** The new amendments extend the time within which you may elect coverage by filing a waiver certificate with Internal Revenue Service until April 15, 1966.

**Q. Can a divorced wife receive benefits on her ex-husband's social security record?**

**A. It is possible** under the new amendments if she is at least age 62 (age 60 if a survivor), unmarried, was married to the wage earner 20 years and meets certain support requirements. Visit your social security district office for further details.

**Q. My mother is 81 and worked one year under social security. Is there a chance she might qualify for benefits now?**

**A. Yes.** Have her file a claim immediately. Under the new law,

certain persons 72 or over may qualify for benefits with fewer quarters of coverage.

**Q. I'm a waitress. When will my tips be covered for social security purposes?**

**A. Cash tips of \$20 or more** from one place of employment will be reportable for social security purposes beginning in January 1966. A pamphlet "Tips as Wages" is available in your social security office.

**Q. I filed for widow's benefits last year at age 62. This year I became disabled. Can I now file for disability benefits on my own record?**

**A. Yes.** Under the new law it is possible for you to become entitled to disability benefits based on your own earnings, even though you were previously receiving widow's benefits.

**Q. I understand I can earn more money this year and still get all of my benefits. Is this so?**

**A. No.** The amount a benefi-

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## Gamelli To Train At Lowry AFB, Colo.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Richard J. Gamelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gamelli of Silver Lake Dr., Agawam, has



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**Q. Is it true that a widow may now get social security benefits on her deceased husband's account at age 60?**

**A. Yes.** These benefits will be reduced from what she would have received at age 62. This is because benefits will be paid over a longer period of time.

**Q. I received social security disability benefits. My wife and daughter were entitled until February when my daughter became age 18. I understand that my daughter can get benefits again**

as a student under age 22. Does this mean that my wife can get benefits again, also?

**A. No.** A wife is eligible only if she is age 62 or has a child under age 18 (or a disabled child) in her care who is receiving benefits. Benefits cannot be paid a mother whose only child receives benefits after 18 because he attends school.

**Q. I get social security and work part-time. How much can I earn before any of my benefits are withheld?**

**A. If you work in 1965, you can earn up to \$1200 and still get benefits for all months. However, beginning with 1966, this has been raised to \$1500.**

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